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THE GRAPEVINE

Sunday, November 5 2017

Prayer Cycles

Please pray with us this morning and throughout this week for the following:

Anglican: Diocese of Toungoo - Myanmar, The Rt Rev Saw Wilme

Diocesan: Oshawa Deanery

Social Justice and Advocacy: St. Thomas, Huron Street, Toronto and the parish garden; St. Timothy, Agincourt and the hot lunch and breakfast programs.

Deanery: Trent Durham Deanery ACW Executive and clergy on leave, the Rev. Sheila Boudreau

Parish Groups: Prayer Chain—coordinators Diane Passmore and Joyce Evans

Parish Family: Elwood and Dee Jones; Mark, Susan, Mackenzie and Sydney Jones (6); Ray and Barbara Kelbrick; Murray Kendrick; Elfrida Kerr; Evaline King (7); Carol Koeslag; Joelle Kovach and, Matthew, Sam & Isaac Harvey; Marjorie Krause (8); Arndt and Peggy Kruger; Wadsworth and Cherry Kulathungam (9); Paul and Barbara Kyselka; Doreen Landry; Robin, Holly, Sebastian, Dexter and Miles Lathangue (10)

Readings for Sunday, Nov 12

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

THIS WEEK

Today

Sobeys and Loblaws grocery cards are available for pick up.

Monday Nov 6

- 7:15 p.m.—Al-Anon

Tuesday Nov 7

- 4:00 p.m.—Stewardship Committee in the Library

Wednesday Nov 8

- 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

Thursday Nov 9

- 7:30 p.m.—Choir Practice

Sunday Nov 12

- Services of worship at 8:15, 10:00, and 10:05 a.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

Attention Knitters: A generous donation of wool has been received from a parishioner of All Saints, with the proviso that it be used for charity knitting. If you would like to knit for the homeless please come to the Guild Hall on Wednesday November 8th after the 10:00 am service of worship to choose wool and discuss how we would like to proceed. For further information contact Arlene Hill 705-741-0800.

St. Margaret's Guild monthly meeting Tuesday November 14th at 1:30 p.m.

Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan annual fundraising dinner Saturday, November 18th at St. Barnabas' Church Hall. See bulletin board for full details.

Age-Friendly Peterborough—an initiative of the Peterborough Council on Aging, is hosting a meeting on Wednesday, November 22, 1:30-3:00 p.m. to share info and seek input on their Community Action Plan with representatives of faith communities. If you are interested in representing St John's, please speak with Brad this week.

St. Margaret's Fall Festival—Saturday, November 25th, 11 am—2pm. Free Admission to the Guild Hall featuring tables with Home Baking, Jams & Jellies, Jewelry, Sweaters, Crafts, Christmas

Decorative Items and various service club tables with so much more. New this year will be a lunch room serving sandwiches and dessert with tea or coffee for \$6.00 per person.

Gently used sweaters are needed for the sweater table.

Donations for the various tables can be dropped off at the office starting Monday November 20th. Help will be needed Friday November 24th at 9 am to help set up tables and again on Saturday. Please contact Gerri Currier for further details and to offer your help. 705-743-2315

Nativity Display: You are invited to come see Anne Taylor's stunning display of hundreds of figurines depicting the Nativity Story. Sunday November 26th 9 am—2pm and Monday November 27th 10 am—2 pm in the Guild Hall. Anne and her display have been profiled in the Peterborough Examiner in past years.

Groceries: Do you purchase more groceries than normal in the month of December because of Christmas baking and entertaining? Why not consider buying grocery cards from St. John's to help with our grocery card fundraising program? Grocery cards make great gifts for post-secondary students living away from home. You can purchase just for the month or find out more information regarding the monthly program. Call Brenda Smart 705-292-7496 if interested in No Frills/Independent or Loblaws. Call Kathy Clysdale 705-742-8756 if interested in FreshCo/Foodland or Sobeys

FOR YOUR INTEREST

Youth Group Will be serving at the One Roof Community Centre the first Thursday of every month. The youth group will also meet the second and fourth Sundays of the month after church for lunch and activities. On the third week of the month, Rachel Nicholls, the current youth group leader, will be planning other special midweek activities.

Bill C-262 Postcards: Following on our Vestry motion supporting advocacy for Bill C-262, which asks the Government of Canada to harmonize our laws with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People, we have postcards available on the welcome table in the lobby to send to politicians to show your support. The

bill will be before Parliament for its second reading on December 4th. If you are considering sending a card

2018 Church Calendars are now available through the church office. Cost remains at \$5.00

Grapevine: If you wish to receive the weekly “Online Grapevine”, please email Carolyn office@stjohnspeterborough.ca to get on the list. It’s sent out every Friday morning with info from the print version as well as ministry rosters and other information of interest.

Ministry Opportunities: Specially marked envelopes for the Warming Room shelter and One Roof Community Centre (both ministries of St John’s) can be found on the welcome table. Both programs rely on donations in addition to grants and city funds.

Needs: One Roof Community Centre (705-874-1812) invites our support by the donation of goods and supplies in addition to financial donations. The list of typical needs is on the bulletin board next to the washrooms.

The Doors of the Warming Room are open once again! If you would like to help out, there are a few items we stand in need of and can be dropped off at 99 Brock during office hours: pillows, Lysol wipes, latex or nitrile gloves, canned/tetrapack chili and soups, ramen noodles, peanut butter, jam, decaf coffee, juice boxes, cereal, instant oatmeal packs. Big thanks!!

OUR PARISH FAMILY

November Birthdays: Rachel Bulgin (2), Evaline King (5), Jean Cole (7), Alyson Lockwood, Damien Marshal (9), John Balfour, (10), Don Hickey, Oliver Donoghue (14), Esther Doré, Ian Storey (15), Arndt Kruger (16), Mary Howell (18), Bob Hinton, (20), Lyn Morris (21), Caelen McMurray (22), Ian MacDougall (23), Kathleen March (27), Beth Vreugdenhil (28), Lynn Neufeld (30)

November Anniversaries: David and Elsie Johnson (12)